

Friday, Aug. 22,

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kearsarge, Maine Coast, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Victor, Maine Coast, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Maine coast, 24 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Hattie M. Graham, seining.
Sch. Georgie Willard, seining.
Sch. Wm. H. Cross, seining.
Sch. Agnes E. Downes, seining.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Sable Island bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. hake 10,000 lbs. cusk.
Sch. Braganza, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Noonday, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Everett Pierce, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Massachusetts, via Boston, 7000 lbs. fletched halibut.
Sch. Eleazar Boynton, Maine coast, 3000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Hiram Lowell, Maine Coast, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Maine Coast, 75 bbls. fresh mackerel.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; large dory handline cod, \$2.50; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.20; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Hake sounds, 9 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 7 1-5 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-4 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 11 3-4 cts. apiece.
Large salt mackerel, plain, \$11.50 per bbl.

Pacific fletched halibut, 5 1-2 cts. per lb.
Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white, 6 cts. per lb. for small gray and 3 1-2 cts. per lb.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

HOUSTON

Sch. Alena L. Young, 6000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Etta and Mildred, 2500. tinker mackerel.

Sch. Jessie, 22 swordfish.

Sch. Mabelle Bryson, 28 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 10,000 haddock, 33,000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Frank Foster, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Regina, 16,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 17,000 hake.

Haddock, \$1; large cod, \$1.75; market cod, \$1; pollock, 50 cts. to 60 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; swordfish, 7 1-2 cts. per lb.; tinker mackerel, 4 cts. apiece.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, arrived here this forenoon with 75 barrels of fresh mackerel, which sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at 11 3-4 cents apiece. The fish were taken in small schools yesterday 85 miles southeast by south from Cape Elizabeth. Sch. Norumbega was the only other vessel there. She got 35 barrels and salted.

Sch. Constellation was at Portland on Tuesday afternoon with 5000 pounds of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eleazar Boynton landed 3000 fresh mackerel at this port yesterday afternoon. The fish were taken off Cape Elizabeth.

Sch. Etta and Mildred is at Boston today with 40 barrels of fresh mackerel.

A large number of the mackerel fleet are in port today with little or no fish. They have cruised from Mt. Desert Rock to Georges and beyond a few small pods here and there report no fish. The outlook is the poorest for years and some of the skippers frankly say that they don't know which way to turn.

The fishermen along the western shore of Nova Scotia are making some good hauls of mackerel. The fish are large and fat, and are bringing fairly good prices.

Steamer Prince George from Yarmouth, N. S., landed 131 barrels of fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday.

DESIRES RECIPROCITY.

Newfoundland Wants United States Market for Fish.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE RESUMED.

Will Grant Bait Privileges and Reduce Duties.

A despatch from London yesterday says that Newfoundland's premier and colonial secretary, Sir Robert Bond, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Montreal on the Allan steamer Pretorian, on his way to Washington with full powers from the imperial government to reopen negotiations through the British charge d'affaires for the ratification of the Bond-Blaine convention.

The Bond-Blaine convention was a special agreement entered into about 10 years ago between the late James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, and the premier of Newfoundland.

The convention, on the part of Newfoundland, granted to United States fishermen considerable privileges in regard to purchasing bait, and largely reduced the duties on a considerable class of American imports into Newfoundland. The United States, on its side, opened its markets to Newfoundland fish and raw products, and confirmed the privilege of transportation of fresh fish in bond to the United States markets.

The Newfoundland premier has declared himself in favor of free trade with the United States as against a union of the colony with the Dominion of Canada. His success in obtaining imperial sanction for his present American visit is the culmination of 12 years of persistent effort, and only this week was Sir Robert able to convince the government of the injustice done to Newfoundland by the non-ratification of the convention and secure its consent to the resumption of the reciprocity negotiations.

The premier of Newfoundland will lose no time in getting to work, and the British charge d'affaires will communicate with the state department shortly after the premier's arrival in America.

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Sch. Saladin, Maine coast, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. D. A. Wilson, Maine coast, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Georges, 25,000 lbs. halibut.

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Large rimmed salt mackerel, \$16.50 per bbl.

Boston

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 1600 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 4000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock \$1.25, large cod \$2.25, market \$1, pollock 85 cts.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Corsair, Capt. George Hamer, arrived last night with 7000 fresh mackerel taken off Matinicus. He reports seeing some fish, and thinks the prospects look a little brighter. There were a number of vessels in the vicinity, but only one or two made small hauls.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman arrived at Portland Thursday with 20 barrels of fresh mackerel. The captain of the Heckman reported that there were no mackerel near Yarmouth, N. S., where he had been. These fish that he brought into port he took along the Maine coast on the passage from Nova Scotia.

On Tuesday 8000 mackerel were taken at Portuguese, N. S.

Big Mackerel Prices.

The fares of schs. Veda M. McKown and Victor sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$14.50 per barrel for large rimmed fish, and \$16.50 per barrel for tinkers. This is the highest price on record for the latter and the highest price of the season for the former.

Base Ball.

Mackerel Off Beverly.

Mackerel are being caught with hook and line in Beverly harbor, and large schools are seen daily. Many were interested to watch the schools off the Queen Park about sundown Wednesday.